



## **State BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Alabama**

The population of Alabama in 1999 was 4,430,141. Its rank was 23rd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Alabama had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,722. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the United States and was 81 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Alabama was \$14,865 and ranked 38th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Alabama had a total personal income (TPI) of \$100,662,426\*. This TPI ranked 24th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Alabama was \$59,910,792\* and ranked 23rd in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Alabama. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.6 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.4 percent (compared with 14.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 5.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Alabama increased from \$70,890,157\* in 1998 to \$74,445,264\* in 1999, an increase of 5.0 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$44,896,193\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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